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§ 1. Paleæ firmiores, inferior nervis 7 prominulis: glumæ flores 3 – 4 æquantes. — SCOLOCHLOA.

1. G. FESTUCACEUM. *Arundo festucacea*, Willd. *Festuca borealis*, Mert. & Koch.; Hook. Fl. Bor. Am. 2, t. 231. *Scolochloa festucacea*, Link, Griseb. *Fluminia arundinacea*, Fries.

§ 2. Rhachis spiculæ etiam barbata; glumæ scabræ, inæquales, flores 3 – 4 subæquantes. — GRAPHEPHORUM, Desv.

2. G. MELICOIDES, Beauv. l. c. *Aira melicoides*, Michx.

Var. MAJOR. *Dupontia Cooleyi*, Gray, Man. Bot. N. U. S. ed. 2, p. 556. (Caryopsis libera!)

§ 3. Paleæ tenuiores; glumæ flores 2 – 3 subæquantes. — DUPONTIA.

3. G. FISCHERI. *Dupontia Fischeri*, R. Br. *Poa* (*Dupontia*) *pelligera*, Rupr. l. c.

Var. PSILOSANTHUM. *Poa* (*Dupontia*) *psilosantha*, Rupr. l. c. *Dupontia psilosantha*, Rupr. l. c. t. 6; Griseb. l. c.

§ 4. Glumæ spicula 2 – 7-flora breviores; flores parvuli. — ARCTOPHILA.

4. G. FULVUM. *Poa fulva*, Trin. *Poa* (*Arctophila*) *fulva*, *scleroclada*, *latiflora*, & *pœcilantha*, Rupr. ex Griseb. *Glyceria fulva*, Fries. *Colpodium* (*Arctophila*) *fulvum*, Griseb.

5. G. PENDULINUM. *Poa pendulina*, Fl. Dan. t. 2343. *Poa* (*Arctophila*) *deflexa*, *remotiflora*, & *similis*, Rupr. *Glyceria pendulina*, Lœstad. *Colpodium* (*Arctophila*) *pendulinum*, Griseb.

Four hundred and ninety-second meeting.

February 4, 1861. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

In accordance with the vote passed at the last preceding monthly meeting (*vide* p. 112), the Academy convened at the house of the venerable Josiah Quincy, upon the occasion of his entering his ninetieth year. The Academy by its President offered an appropriate address to Mr. Quincy, who responded in some interesting remarks, and the Academy was addressed upon the occasion by the President of Harvard University, the Hon. James Savage, and Professor W. B. Rogers.